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This is a notice regarding your communication filed February 5, 2010, which is being treated as a request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

The request is dismissed because USPTO regulations require that papers filed in the application be signed by a registered attorney or agent, by the applicants (inventors) or by the assignee of the entire interest who has taken action in the application in accordance with 37 CFR 3.71. The request is signed by Yt Tsai. See 37 CFR 1.33(b), which states:

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The Office failed to indicate the above in the Notice mailed January 11, 2010.

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